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FOR: METHOD FOR PURIFICATION TREATMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 16, 2001, enclosed for filing is a Verified English translation of the Specification for the above-identified patent application.

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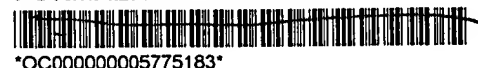
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